

Prescott National Forest

Green Fire

June 2, 2006 4:00 am

Time/Date Started:

1:00 pm Thursday, June 1, 2006

Location:

Township 13 N, Range 1 West, Section 28
Approximately 3 miles south of Lynx Lake off Smith Ravine Road
West of Walker Road and South of Forest Road 25

Cause:

Human Caused Under Investigation

Fuels:

Ponderosa Pine

Size:

40 acres

% Contained:

85% containment; full containment expected Saturday, June 3

Resources Committed:

2 – Type 1 Hot Shot Crews, 3 – Type 2 Initial Attack Crews, 4 – Engines, 2 – Water Tenders
1 – Type 3 Helicopter, 1 – Fixed Wing Tactical Aircraft

Structures:

No structures threatened

Summary:

Firefighters will continue to improve the line and mop-up.
The fire was of no immediate threat to the nesting bald eagle at Lynx Lake.

Lynx Lake South Shore Day Use is now open 6/2 at 3:15 pm.

Lynx Lake Campground (overnight) remains open.
Walker road is open to the public.

Restrictions:

The entire Prescott NF is in Stage II Fire Restrictions:

- Campfires, charcoal grills, and stove fires are prohibited on national forest lands, roads, and trails. An **exception** will be to allow campfires in developed recreation sites where grills and campfire rings are provided.
- Pressurized liquid or gas stoves, lanterns and heaters meeting safety specifications are allowed.

- Smoking is prohibited except within enclosed vehicles, buildings, or developed recreations sites where the area is cleared of all flammable material.
- Campfires at the designated dispersed sites within the Prescott Basin are prohibited. Metal posts identify designated dispersed sites with a number.
- Welding or operating of acetylene or other torches and blasting are prohibited.
- Operating a chainsaw, or other equipment powered by an internal combustion engine are prohibited.
- Possessing, discharging or using any kind of fireworks or other pyrotechnic device is prohibited.
- Use of explosives is prohibited.

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